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## Message of the Day

Eliminating waste, fraud and abuse in government spending to protect 100% of the Social Security trust fund.

- percent of federal dollars Republicans won for education flexibility.

Events	<b>TODAY – 11/16</b>	<b>Tomorrow – 11/17</b>	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	<b>Lead Stories</b>
House GOP	* On floor: suspensions, marshals service improvement, D.C., consolidated appropriations (tent.); * DeLay, Thune, Sessions news conference on taxes, budget, government waste; * Stearns, Everett joint hearing on Persian Gulf War health effects; * Gilman, others news conference on DNA, crime; * Gilman to sponsor briefing on reducing malaria worldwide.	* On floor: D.C., consolidated appropriations (tent.);  * Schaffer to speak on radio on GOP accomplishments;  * Leach to host Bush 2000 campaign event;  * Mica subcommittee on Cuban drug trafficking;  * Shuster markup of restoration programs, Chesapeake Bay;  * Dreier to speak at Cato Institute conference on future of WTO.	* 11/18 <b>Terry</b> to address southwest Republican women's club;  * 11/18 <b>Schaffer</b> to Ukraine on fact-finding mission;  * 11/18 <b>Shuster</b> to attend National Press Club book fair;  * 11/19 <b>Terry</b> to keynote Douglas County Republican dinner;  * 11/29 <b>Barr</b> to hold town hall meeting in Adairsville, Ga.	* On floor: pro forma session;  * Dreier hearing on D.C., consolidated appropriations rule;  * Davis of Va. addressed AABP conference on budget;  * Schaffer held town hall meeting, toured Colo. schools;  * Johnson of Conn. subcommittee field hearing on welfare system changes;  * Frelinghuysen hosted N.J. town meeting with NIH Director Varmus.	ABC World News (Mon.)  1. FBI may lead EgyptAir probe  2. U.S., China sign trade agreement  3. Clinton visits quake survivors  NBC Nightly News (Mon.)  1. Box shows signs of foul play  2. Turkey recovers from quake,  Clinton visits  3. Yeltsin defies calls to stop  attacks on Chechnya  CBS Evening News (Mon.)  1. EgyptAir recorder points toward  criminal case
Senate GOP	* On floor: bankruptcy reform, D.C., consolidated appropriations (tent.);  * Frist, <b>Gilman</b> to sponsor briefing on reducing malaria worldwide;  * Roth hearing on International Trade Commission nomination;  * McCain in Colo. to speak to Denver Press Club.	* On floor: D.C., consolidated appropriations (tent.);  * Frist to participate in briefing on improving minority health care access;  * McCain to Jacksonville, Fla., for McCain 2000 event, book signing;  * Hatch markup of subpoenas for pending investigations.	* 11/18 Thurmond to attend reception celebrating the opening of Frederick Hart exhibit; * 11/18 Hatch to Des Moines to speak at Des Moines Register's Community College Forum; * 11/21 McCain to Phoenix, Ariz. to participate in GOP debate at ASU.	* Sessions subcommittee field hearing on resurgence of heroin, effects on youth; * Frist subcommittee field hearing on potential lead poisoning dangers present in older homes; * Hatch hosted 15th Annual Utah Women's Conference.	Company facing criminal trial in ValuJet crash     Court agrees to hear case on school prayer     Fox Special Report (Mon.)     Bush book cites death penalty     Bradley gets \$\$\$ for basketball stars     Trump campaigns in Florida     Washington Post (Tues.)
Govs	* Leavitt news conference on streamlining the tax system.	* 11/17-19 RGA annual meeting in Carlsbad, Calif.	* 12/13 Bush of Texas to Iowa for GOP presidential debate.	* Gilmore delivered keynote address on Internet taxation at BNA.	1. Pilot prayed, then shut off jet's autopilot
President	* To speak to Turkish Business Council, meet with earthquake survivors in Turkey.	* 11/18 In Istanbul, to attend summit of Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.	* 11/18 In Istanbul, to attend summit of OSCE summit.	* In Turkey, met with President Demirel, pledged U.S. financial aid to Turkey earthquakes.	U.S., China agree on trade     Md. hospital facing loss of accreditation
1st Lady	*To travel with president to Turkey, to "listen."	* To travel with president to Istanbul, to "listen."	* 11/18 To travel with president to Istanbul, to "listen."	* With president in Turkey, visited women's literacy center.	Washington Times (Tues.) 1. U.S., China agree on WTO entry 2. Afghans decry U.N. sanctions
VP Gore	* To return to D.C. from Seattle; * To participate in live Internet town hall event.	* In D.C., events to be announced.	* 11/19 To attend Gore 2000 events, "big money" fundraisers in N.H.	* To Seattle for fundraiser, spoke to Microsoft employees on abortion, homosexuals, "hate crimes."	Envoys union, gays lobby for expanded benefits     New York Times (Tues.)
Cabinet	* Summers news conference on newly redesigned 5, 10 dollar bills.	* Reno, others to unveil new fraud prevention program.	* 11/18 Riley to address families for mental health conference.	* Shalala spoke on refugee children at children conference.	1. U.S. reaches accord on China 2. FBI may take over crash case 3. Deal on U.N. dues, abortion
Dems	* Lieberman, Bayh, others news conference on education proposals; * Conyers, others news conference on ending affirmative action in Fla.; * Moynihan to discuss "India's Nuclear Bomb."	* Gutierrez, Lipinski, Durbin to speak at seminar on history of Chicago; * Murray, Mikulski, Boxer, Feinstein, Landrieu, Lincoln to Seattle for "big money" fundraiser.	* 11/20 Gephardt to N.H. to speak at the NHDP Jefferson-Jackson Event; * 12/1 DSCC "soft money" fundraiser in Los Angeles.	* Torricelli, Boxer, Pelosi, others complained about deal on abortion, U.N. dues; * Martinez spoke at conference on the image of Latinos in the U.S.; * Harkin spoke on waste disposal.	breaks impasse, draws critics USA TODAY (Tues.) 1. Clinton to go 'all-out' for China 2. Court to rule on pre-game school prayer 3. Bela is back on Team USA